CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	ls-model-1.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1700562.002
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	15 November 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	15 November 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It is a sexualised image of a young teenage girl, which is intended for adult sexual arousal and gratification. It promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and as such is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This objectionable classification is a limitation on the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is consistent with Parliament's intention. The classification is also a reasonable limit on the right to freedom of expression in the interest of protecting young persons from abuse and exploitation.